

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Gary Grossich – Present
Larry Burgos – Present
Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Henry Castillo – District Representative, Senator Connie Leyva

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of August 4, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Riley provided updates on traffic in the Bloomington area. He discussed several CHP driving programs that are available for the community.

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for August. He mentioned some of the community concerns at Ayala Park related to transients, trash and beer cans and discussed that the Sheriff's Department is looking for different alternatives to permanently address these issues.

Special Districts – Not Present

County Fire Department – Not Present

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided an update regarding the "No Truck Route" signs in Bloomington, stating that only one sign was found to be missing. She provided an update on the Bloomington Community Plan update process.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sheriff's Department K9 Presentation – The presentation included a demonstration in explosive detection from K9, JoJo. The Sheriff's Department is currently rebuilding their K9 team. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session from the community.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Discuss Formation of Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement

Approved the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to work on long term solutions to various code enforcement issues in Bloomington. Gary and Jackie were appointed to represent the MAC and called for community volunteers to join the committee.

Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –

- TBD – Juvenile Intervention Program
- TBD – Presentation from Colton Joint Unified School District
- TBD – Department of Public Works
- TBD – Land Use Services Department: Community Plan & Valley Corridor Specific Plan
- TBD – CHP Driver Safety Program
- TBD – Follow Up Presentation from Western RealCo

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Western Days event at Kessler Park on October 24.
- Health Fair – Senator Leyva and Supervisor Gonzales will be hosting a health fair at Ayala Park on Saturday October 3 at 10am.
- Futures Night – Bloomington High School on September 9 at 6pm.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Adrian McDaniel – Expressed his concerns regarding make shift memorials on medians and on the side of the road throughout the community. He also spoke about code enforcement and improvements that could be made to enforcement efforts.

Linda Gonzalez – Thanked the volunteers who helped with the community clean-up.

Amanda Salazar – Informed the community that a group of local student-athletes from Bloomington High School are planning another clean-up event in September. She stated that the students could use donations to assist their clean-up efforts.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – No report

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes requested a cleanup of the medians on Valley Blvd to minimize the weeds, trash and graffiti. He inquired about the arena at Kessler Park being ready for the handicap show on October 24. Mr. Fuentes thanked the volunteers involved in the community clean up.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked the volunteers and youth involved in the community clean up. He also encouraged residents to report water waste to the water district.

Jackie Cox – No report

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked everyone for coming and sharing their thoughts. Mr. Grossich requested a presentation from the Colton Joint Unified School District regarding the proposed boundary changes. He suggested that the improvements at Kessler Park be a top priority.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked the volunteers, youth, Evelyn and Gary for their involvement with the community clean up. He reminded everyone that he supports the community.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING
October 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm